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HOUSTONS' NURSERIES, MANSFIELD, CONN.



VIEW OF BLOCK OF YOUNG APPLE TREES

Compliments of the Season of 1923

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Houstons' Nurseries, Mansfield, Conn.



B. D. HOUSTON
President and General Manager

APPLE TREES

Owing to the scarcity of McIntosh, Wealthy, Delicious, and Baldwin, we are obliged to make an extra charge of 10 cents per tree.

Varieties marked () 10c per tree higher

	Each	Ten	Hundred
Largest Size	.75	\$7.00	\$60.00
Medium Size	.65	6.00	50.00
Smaller Size	.55	.50	40.00
	Color	Season	
Early Harvest	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.	
Yellow Transparent	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.	
Red Astrachan	Red	July to Aug.	
Duchess of Oldenburg	Streaked	Aug. to Sept.	
Golden Sweet	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.	
*McIntosh Red	Red	Oct. to Dec.	
Fall Pippin	Yellow	Oct. to Nov.	
Gravenstein	Streaked	Sept. to Oct.	
*Wealthy	Red	Oct. to Jan.	
Fameuse	Red	Oct. to Nov.	
Northern Spy	Red	Nov. to Apr.	
Ben Davis	Red	Nov. to Apr.	
Grimes Golden	Yellow	Nov. to Apr.	
Wolf River	Red	Sept. to Dec.	
Stayman's Winesap	Streaked	Dec. to Mar.	
Opalescent	Red	Dec. to Mar.	
Jonathan	Red	Nov. to Mar.	
Winter Banana	Yellow and Red	Nov. to Jan.	
Rhode Island Greening	Green	Nov. to Apr.	
Wagener	Red	Dec. to May	
Rome Beauty	Red	Dec. to Mar.	
*Baldwin	Red	Dec. to Mar.	
Roxbury Russett	Russett	Dec. to May	
*Delicious	Red	Nov. to Apr.	
Tolman Sweet	Yellow	Nov. to Apr.	
Jacobs Sweet	Yellow and Red	Dec. to Jan.	
Maiden Blush	Yellow and Red	Sept. to Oct.	
Sweet Bough	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.	

Our Broad Guarantee to Customers

Our guarantee is, we believe, one of the broadest and most liberal of any nurseryman in the country. Our guarantee means something to you, because it is backed by a firm with an established reputation, a firm that is established permanently. We guarantee our stock to reach our customers in good condition. We guarantee that all trees and plants purchased from us shall be TRUE TO NAME as labeled. For any stock which does not prove true to name and as represented by us, and as bought by you, we are to make good your loss or damage by reason thereof at any time within ten years of the date of purchase. In event we cannot agree we are each to appoint one arbiter who shall choose the third and the award of a majority shall be binding on both parties. If there is any mistake on our part in regard to the stock you purchase from us we want you to tell us about it, and we will adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction. Our interest in the stock we send you does not cease when it leaves our hands. We believe our satisfied customers are our best advertisements.

It gives us pleasure to offer you our 1923 Price List, to extend our thanks for your past patronage and to assure you that careful attention will be given to all inquiries or orders with which we may be favored.

Our INFORMATION DEPARTMENT is absolutely free and at your service. Owing to the scarcity of space, we could give only a little general information and have found that a personal letter answering individual problems is very helpful.

Our terms are cash with order or C. O. D., shipped either by express or parcel post. PLEASE, add to your remittance the few cents necessary to cover parcel post—which will insure safe and sure delivery.

As an inducement we will allow FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT on all orders accompanied by cash during the months of February and March.

Our Nursery is located two miles north of the Connecticut Agricultural College on the main turnpike from Hartford to Providence.

This Catalog is our only Salesman We Employ no Agents

We could not afford to sell our stock as cheaply as we do if we employed agents whose salaries and commissions often add 50 to 60 per cent to the cost of the stock.

OUR STOCK IS EXHIBITED AT NINE FAIRS OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND AND AT BRATTLEBORO, VT.

EXTRA SIZE—BALDWINS, YELLOW TRANSPARENT,
R. I. GREENING, STAYMAN'S WINESAP, McINTOSH
AND NORTHERN SPY

6 to 7 Feet	Each \$1.00	Ten \$9.50	Hundred \$90.00
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J. R. HOUSTON
Originator of Houstons' Nurseries



J. E. HOUSTON
Secretary

WE EXERCISE GREAT CARE IN PACKING, ALL OF
WHICH IS DONE UNDER COVER IN OUR MODERN
STORAGE OF OVER 30,000 CU.FT. CAPACITY

CRAB APPLE TREES

	Prices same as standard Color	Season	
Transcendent Hyslop	Yellow Striped Red	Oct.	Oct.

DWARF APPLE TREES

Largest Size	2 year	4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00	\$9.00
Medium Size	2 year	3 to 4 ft.	.90	8.00
Yellow Transparent		Carolina Red June		
Red Astrachan		Wolfe River		
Duchess		King David		
Wealthy		Wagener		
R. I. Greening		King		
Baldwin		Wm. Favorite		
Gravenstein		Fall Pippin		

PLUM TREES

5 to 7 feet	\$1.35	\$12.00	\$100.00	
4 to 5 feet	1.25	11.00	75.00	
Abundance	Amber		Aug.	
Burbank	Cherry-red		Aug.	
Bradshaw	Violet-Red	Middle Aug.		
Lombard	Violet-Red	Middle Aug.		
Shippers Pride	Purple	Sept.		
Wickson	Cherry-Red	Sept.		
Green Gage	Green	Aug.		
Satsuma	Blood Red	Sept.		

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DWARF PEAR TREES

3 to 5 feet	\$.90 each	\$8.50 per 10	
Anjou	Green	Oct.	
Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush	Sept.	
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red Cheek	Early Aug.	
Seckel	Russet	Oct.	

QUINCE TREES

Largest size 2 yr.	4 to 5 ft.	\$1.25 each	\$12.00 per ten
Medium size 2 yr.	3 to 4 ft.	1.10 each	10.00 per ten
Champion		Orange	

CHERRY TREES

5 to 6 feet	\$1.35 each	\$13.00 per ten	
4 to 5 feet	1.25 each	12.00 per ten	
Black Tartarian	Black	Late June	
Black Oxheart	Black	Early June	
Yellow Spanish	Yellow and Red	Middle June	
Napoleon	Yellow and Red	Middle June	
Windsor	Reddish Brown	July	
Governor Wood	Yellow and Red	Late June	
Early Richmond	Light Red	May	
Montmorency	Bright Red	June	

GOOSEBERRIES

\$.40 each		\$3.50 per ten	
Downing	Yellow		
Josselyn	Red		
Houghton's	Red		

GRAPES

\$.30 each	\$2.50 per ten	\$20.00 per hundred	
Concord	Purple	Delaware	Red
Worden	Purple	Brighton	Red
Moore's Early	Purple	Niagara	White

Special Prices on Large Quantities

Houston's Nurseries, Mansfield, Conn.
Gentlemen:
The trees that I have bought from you have made an excellent growth;
one could not wish for more. Your asparagus plants are also making a won-
derful growth. You may book my order for another 1000 plants.
I wish you a successful season,
Yours truly,
WALLACE LYNCH, Elizabeth, N. J.

PEACH TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 6 feet	\$.60	\$5.00	\$35.00
4 to 5 feet	.50	4.00	30.00
3 to 4 feet	.40	3.50	25.00
Greensboro		White-Red cheek	July
Mountain Rose		White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Hieley		White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Carman		White-red cheek	Middle Aug.
Champion		White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Old Mixon		White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Belle of Georgia		White-red cheek	Early Sept.
Fox Seedling		White-red cheek	Early Oct.
Elberta		Yellow	Middle Sept.
Early Crawford		Yellow	Early Sept.
J. H. Hale		Yellow	Early Oct.

PEAR TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 7 feet	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$90.00
4 to 5 feet	1.00	9.00	80.00
Anjou		Green	Oct.
Bartlett		Yellow-red Blush	Sept.
Clapp's Favorite		Yellow-red cheek	Early Aug.
Keiffer		Golden Yellow	Nov.
Seckel		Russet	Oct.
Sheldon		Greenish Russet	Oct.
Bosc		Russet	Oct.

A home garden is never complete without Pears. Where space is limited, Dwarf Pears are proving satisfactory.

STRAWBERRIES

The following list of strawberries have proven the best commercially out of several varieties which we have tested.

	Hundred	Thousand
Pocomoke	\$1.00	\$9.00
Sample	1.00	9.00
Howard No. 17	1.25	10.00

RASPBERRIES

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousands
Cuthbert	Red	\$.75	\$3.00	\$20.00
Perfection	Red	.75	4.00	
St. Regis	Red	.75	3.00	25.00
Plum Farmer	Black	.75	3.00	25.00
Columbian	Purple	.75	4.00	30.00

Without a doubt, Raspberries are the best paying of all small fruits—the Cuthbert and Perfection leading; the St. Regis proving unequal to the others as a money-maker.

BLACKBERRIES

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousands
Eldorado	Black	\$.75	\$5.00	\$40.00

CURRANTS

Wilder	Red	Fay's Prolific	Red
	\$.30 cents each	\$2.50 per ten; \$20.00 per hundred	

Perfection Red Black Champion Black
\$.40 cents each; \$3.50 per 10

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

Hydrangea Tree	2-3 ft.	\$1.00
Hydrangea Tree	3-4 ft.	1.50
Price of Shrubs, unless otherwise stated		
	2-3 ft. \$50, 10 for \$4.50	
Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora		
Hydrangea Hills of Snow		
Butterfly Bush	Lilac	
Sweet Scented Shrub		
Spirea Anthony Waterer	Rose	
Spirea Billardi	Rose	
Spirea Van Houttei	White	
Spirea Bridal Wreath	White	
Spirea Aurea	Golden	
Spirea Frobelli	Deep Red Foliage	
Spirea Colossa	White	
Spirea Thunbergii		
Althea	Purple, Red and White	
Dogwood	Red	
Japan Quince	Scarlet	
Lilac	Purple, Red and White	
Golden Glow		
Common and Japan Snowball		
Mock Orange	White	
Rose Almond	White Almond	
Common Barberry		
Purple Barberry		
Tartarian Honeysuckle	White or Pink	
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	White	
Deutzia Crenata	White	
Weigela Rosea	Rose	
Weigela Candida	White	
Weigela Floribunda	Crimson	
Weigela Variegated Leaved	Pink	
Weigela Eva Rathka	Dark Red	
Forsythia Fortunei	Yellow	
Garland Syringa	White	
Golden Syringa		
Smoke Tree	Purple Fringe	
Snowberry	Red and White	

ASPARAGUS

	Hundred Thousand	
Strong 2 year crowns, \$75 per 25		
Conover's Colossal	\$2.00	\$12.00
Palmetto		
 RHUBARB	20 cents each	\$1.50 per 10
GLADIOLUS—Our usual splendid mixture of colors,		
60 cents per 10, \$4.50 per 100		
JAPAN IRIS	\$.25 each	6 for \$1.25

PHLOX

Pink, Lavender Red, Purple, White
Price 25c each Strong, Field Grown

RAMBLER ROSES

Crimson Baby Rambler	\$75 cents each; \$7.00 per 10
White Baby Rambler	Climbing American Beauty
Pink Baby Rambler	Baltimore Belle, Pink
Crimson Rambler	Hiawatha, Carmine
Yellow Rambler	Seven Sisters, Pink
Dorothy Perkins, Pink	Tausendschon
Dorothy Perkins, White	Dr. Van Fleet, Red
Dorothy Perkins, (Excelsa) Red	
Queen of the Prairie, Rosy	Red

All our Roses are 2 year, field grown, strong, healthy plants. We know you will be pleased with them. Send us your list now. To be certain of varieties, please name substitutes to avoid delay in shipment, for we will not substitute without your permission.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

	Each
Carolina Poplars	.8-10 ft. \$.75
Carolina Poplars	10-12 ft. 1.00
Lombardy Poplars	8-10 ft. .75
Lombardy Poplars	10-12 ft. 1.00
Norway Maple	8-10 ft. 2.00
Norway Maple	10-12 ft. 2.50
Wier's Cut-Leaf Maple	8-10 ft. 2.00
Silver Leaf Maple	8-10 ft. 1.25
Catalpa Speciosa	6-8 ft. .75
Catalpa Speciosa	8-10 ft. 1.00
Catalpa (Weeping)	6-8 ft. 2.00
Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch	6-8 ft. 2.00
Bechtel's Crab	3-4 ft. 1.50
Prunus Piscardi, Purple Plum	4-5 ft. 1.25
Mountain Ash	8-10 ft. 1.25
Colorado Blue Spruce	2½-3 ft. 4.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	3-4 ft. 10.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	2-3 ft. 8.00
Norway Spruce	2-3 ft. 1.00
Norway Spruce	3-4 ft. 1.50
Retinospora Filifera	2-3 ft. 2.00
Retinospora Filifera	3-4 ft. 2.50
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	2-3 ft. 2.00
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	1½-2 ft. 1.50
Arbor Vitae, Pyramidalis	2-3 ft. 2.00
Arbor Vitae, Warraena	2-3 ft. 2.50
Arbor Vitae, Geo. Peabody	18-24 in. 2.00
Arbor Vitae, Golden	18-24 in. 2.00
Arbor Vitae, Globosa	15-18 in. 2.00
Hemlock	2-3 ft. 2.50
Juniper, Irish	24-30 in. 2.00
Mugho Pine (Dwarf)	12-15 in. 2.00

Southington, Conn.
Yours very truly,
LAKE VIEW FARM, ELIJAH ROGERS, Prop.
Ex-President of Conn. Pomological Society.

Dear Sirs: We are pleased at the growth which has developed from the trees purchased from you last spring, and can truthfully recommend your stock to prospective purchasers as being strong and healthy and to our experience, true to name.

To Whom It may Concern:
This is to certify that I live not far from the Houston Nurseries and have known Byron D. Houston for many years. I believe they are trying to give their customers good reliable stock at as reasonable prices as possible with the times. They exercise every precaution to have their stock true to name.

Most Sincerely,
A. T. STEVENS,
Professor of Vegetable Gardening, Connecticut Agricultural College.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

	\$75 cents each; \$7.00 per 10
White Killarney	White 2 yr. field grown
Magna Charta	Pink " " "
Ulrich Brunner	Crimson " " "
Ann de Diesbach	Carmine " " "
Paul Neyron	Pink " " "
Mrs. John Laing	Pink " " "
Madame Plantier	White " " "
Soleil de Orr	Yellow " " "
Gruss and Teplitz	Maroon " " "
Fisher Holmes	Crimson " " "
Margaret Dickson	White " " "
Pink Killarney	Pink " " "
Prince Camille de Rohan	Maroon " " "
Glorie Lyonnaise	White " " "
Frau Karl Druschki	White " " "
Gen. Jacqueminot	Scarlet " " "
Marshall P. Wilder	Red " " "
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	White " " "
Harrison's Yellow	Golden " " "

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

Matrimony Vine	2 yr. strong stock	\$.65
Purple Wisteria	" " "	.65
White Wisteria	" " "	.65
Boston Ivy	" " "	.65
Trumpet Vine	" " "	.65
White Clematis	" " "	.65
Purple Clematis	" " "	1.00
Dutchman's Pipe	" " "	1.00
Janan Honeysuckle	" " "	.65

PEONIES—The Plants for All Purposes

\$.50 each 10 for \$4.50 Assorted, Red, Pink, White

ORNAMENTAL TREES

		Each
Ash Leaf Maple	5-6 ft.	\$.75
Ash Leaf Maple	6-8 ft.	1.00
Rock or Sugar Maple	5-6 ft.	1.00
Rock or Sugar Maple	6-8 ft.	1.50
Rock or Sugar Maple	8-10 ft.	2.00
Rock or Sugar Maple	10-12 ft.	2.50
Arbor Vitae, American	1 ft.	.50
Arbor Vitae, American	2 ft.	1.00
Arbor Vitae, American	3 ft.	2.00
Arbor Vitae, American	4 ft.	3.00
Arbor Vitae, American	5 ft.	4.00
White Pine	1 ft.	.50
White Pine	2 ft.	1.00
White Pine	2½ ft.	1.50
White Pine	3 ft.	2.00

HEDGE PLANTS

	Hundred
Thunberg's Barberry	10-12 in. 2 yr.
Thunberg's Barberry	12-18 in. 2 yr.
Thunberg's Barberry	18-24 in., extra heavy
Thunberg's Barberry	6-8 in. 1 yr.
Thunberg's Barberry	8-10 in. 1 yr.
Thunberg's Barberry	10-12 in. 1 yr.
California Privet	15-18 in.
California Privet	18-24 in.
California Privet	Extra heavy

Note Low Prices on Barberry and Privet

We Have Over 100,000 Fine Plants

Send Us Your Want List. We Have Stock

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Gentlemen:

I was exceedingly well pleased with the trees which I purchased from you. They were fine and made a remarkable growth—much to my satisfaction.

Truly yours,

WM. FOWLER

From: *J. R. Houston Son*
Address: *Mansfield, Conn.*

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Bureau of Horticulture and P

U. S. DEPARTMENT

Storrs, Conn.

Mr. Byron Houston,
Houston's Nurseries, Mansfield, Conn.

My dear Mr. Houston:

The guarantee printed in many nursery catalogues is not sufficient protection for the grower who plants trees, waits several years and then discovers that his varieties are not true to name. The replacement cost of the trees is not sufficient reimbursement for the time and labor expended upon such untrue stock. The nurseryman who stands back of his trees and is willing to reimburse the grower to the extent of his loss is to be commended.

Nursery stock which is guaranteed true to name, must of necessity cost the nurseryman more to grow, and the buyer must be willing to pay the increased cost of such trees. The smaller nurseryman has the advantage in the growing of "true to name" stock," over the larger grower, because he can give the work his personal attention.

With best regards for your success, I am,

Yours very truly,

S. P. HOLLISTER,
Professor of Pomology,
Connecticut Agricultural College.

Danbury, Conn.

Gentlemen:

The apple trees we purchased from you last year made excellent growth, better in fact than trees purchased elsewhere. We are planning on setting 300 to 400 more this year, and if you can supply our wants, expect to purchase them all from you.

Yours truly,

BENJ. BRUNDAGE & SONS,
Per H. A. Brundage,
and A. J. Brundage, Extension Dept., Conn. Agr. Col.